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In re Patent Application of

BROWN et al Atty. Ref.: 37-49; Confirmation No. 9252

Appl. No. 09/310,740 Group: 1616

Filed: May 13, 1999 Examiner: Choi, F. I.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR THE COATING OF SUBSTRATES FOR  
PHARMACEUTICAL USE

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September 26, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

AMENDMENT

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 26, 2003(for which petition is  
hereby made for a four month extension of time and a Request for Continued  
Examination (RCE) is filed herewith), please amend the above-identified application as  
follows:

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**RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER**

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

 **Correspondence Address Indication Form Attached.****Fees are attached as calculated below:**

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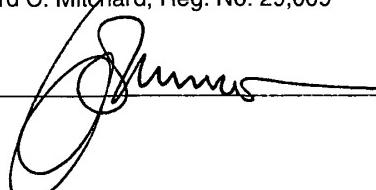
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